West Sector 2004 NPI Priority Report

Neighborhood: Queen Anne

Listing of Sub-Activity Priorities, Grouped by Neighborhood, Sorted by priority number

Matrix Activity QAH2

Establish a Queen Anne Community Festival - Work w/ merchants, the City, and community organizations to develop an annual community festival to enhance community identity and awareness.

Halloween Parade on the Counterbalance (Upper QA and Urban Center) has been suggested and has received support, but ideas are still being sought for theme and schedule.

Priority Top Status: Completed

Sub-Activity Establish a Queen Anne community festival

Summary On September 11, 2004, Art for Uptown (neighborhood arts council) and the Queen Anne Chamber of Commerce successfully revived the the Uptown Stroll, an arts festival.

Implementors Department Role Contact Name and Number Community - Arts Organizations Lead Joy Golliver, 283-8703 Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs Participating Michelle Blackmon, 733-9576 Neighborhoods Participating John Leonard, 684-4812

Matrix Activity QAT29

Sidewalk/Roadway Lighting -Make certain all Queen Anne arterials have adequate sidewalk/roadway lighting for pedestrian comfort and safety. Field observations have shown that lighting on many QA arterials is inadequate to promote comfortable and safe walking. Priority arterials include:

- Queen Anne Avenue N. and First Ave. N. from Roy St to Denny Way
- Mercer St. from Mercer Place to 5th Ave. N.

Roy St from Kinnear Park to Aurora Ave.

Priority Top Status: Not started

<u>Sub-Activity</u> Roadway/sidewalk lighting on Queen Anne Avenue from Galer to McGraw streets.

Summary Because of a court decision, Seattle City Light (SCL) has suspended its pedestrian lighting program. If the program is reinstated next year, the Department of Neighborhoods (DON) will be responsible for prioritizing neighborhoods for lighting. Queen Anne may need to compete with more distressed business districts.

<u>Implementors</u>	Department	Role	Contact Name and Number
	City Light	Lead	Chris Larsen, 684-3698

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QAT69

Maintenance - Sidewalks - City should provide improved maintenance of sidewalks in all areas of Queen Anne.

Priority Top

Status: On-Going

Sub-Activity Sidewalk maintenance.

Summary This activity was prioritized by the District Council without a specific project area in mind. The District Council hoped that by prioritizing this activity, it would bolster future requests for Cumulative Reserve Fund (CRF) and Neighborhood Street Fund (NSF) for projects to be determined later.

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Department	Role	Contact Name and Number
Transportation	Lead	Susan Almachar, 684-5303

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QAT8

Traffic - Close 4th Ave. N. n/o Queen Anne Drive - SEATRAN should close 4th Avenue N. to improve operations:

- Close Queen Anne Drive/4th Ave. N. intersection north leg. This will eliminate a severe sight-distance/grade problem. This will require additional traffic control for diverted traffic;
- Close Raye Street/4th Ave. N. intersection;
- Extend curb on 4th Ave. N. across Raye which will shorten the time required to make turns.

Status: In-Progress **Priority** Top

Sub-Activity Revise intersection at Queen Anne drive and 4th Avenue North.

Summary The Dept. of Transportation (SDOT) has developed an intersection revision proposal (Queen Anne/ Ray/ 4th) and has requested that the community circulate a petition before implementing. The proposal calls for creating a partial closure on Ray street that would restrict access from Queen Anne & 4th Avenue North.

<u>Implementors</u>	Department	Role	Contact Name and Number	
	Transportation	Lead	John Marek, 684-5069	

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Matrix Activity QAT34

High Capacity Transit (Sound Transit (RTA) and Monorail) - The Urban Center is to be served by high-capacity public transportation services according to the CPPs and Vision 2020. This recommendation expresses the QANPC's strong interest in having the proposed Uptown Center Village as a node for high-capacity transit in the future. QANPC envisions the eventual development of a Sound Move Link/Light Rail station to serve Uptown Center and Seattle Center. In addition, extensions of the Monorail (if implemented) should also provide service to Uptown Center.

QANPC reviewed and supported the alternative routing of the light rail system to Queen Anne and would support a secondary line to access Uptown Center Village and Seattle Center.

Priority Third Status: In-Progress

Sub-Activity Design and build high capacity (Monorail) transit facility in Uptown

Summary Community is actively engaged with Monorail Project, DPD station area planning staff, and City Council on issues of monorail alignment at Seattle Center (all neighborhood business and resident groups endorsed the NW route through the Center), station design, and access and impact. Community is lobbying for better access to the Mercer & Elliott Station from the top of the Mercer Street escarpment (e.g. an elevator).

Implementors

Department	Role	Contact Name and Number
Transportation	Lead	Ethan Melone, 684-8066
Community - Stewardship Organization	Participating	John Coney, 233-2049
DPD	Participating	David Graves, 684-3897